## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: September 10, 2007

Swimmer, et al Group Art Unit: 2132

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Title: PREVENTING ATTACKS IN A 3173 Cedar Road

DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a period of one month to respond to the Office Action. The period for response, which had been set to expire on August 9, 2007, will now expire on September 10, 2007, since the 9<sup>th</sup> of September fell on a weekend during which the PTO was closed. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account 50-0510 in the amount of \$120.00 for the one month extension.

Respectfully submitted, Swimmer, et al

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